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Or You Can't Vote at the Regular Election September the 17th.

Woman's Home Companion.

The August number of the Woman's Home Companion is primarily an all-story number—except, of course, for the twelve indispensable departments that appear in each issue. The second installment of Anthony Hope's New love story, "Helen's Path," appears in this number, and all the other fiction comes up to the excellent standard of Mr. Hope's novel. Among the contributors are Anne Hamilton Donnell, author of "Rebecca Mary," May Isabel Fisk, in one of her inimitable monologues, Zona Gale, Clinton Dangerfield, Mary Wilhelmina Hastings and Jeannette Cooper.

Considerable space is devoted to the vacation problem, and Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Margaret E. Sangster, Anna Steese Richardson and the Editor all give some admiral vacation suggestions. The number is elaborate pictorially with a double page of photographs of children of royalty and of other prominent people with their pet ponies—and illustrations by such well known illustrators as E. Dalton Stephens, Blanche Greer and Herman Pfeifer.

The article of greatest interest to most women in the August number is contributed by Grace Margaret Gould, the fashion editor, on the Coming Fall and Winter Fashions. At this very early date Miss Gould has secured authentic information on this subject, through the exceptional connections that the Woman's Home Companion has made in all the great fashion centers, this article will prove to be of the greatest interest.

Mrs. Sangster and Mrs. Richardson continue their talks with girls, Fannie M. Farmer tells how to make some appetizing picnic dishes, and Evelyn Parsons contributes several attractive designs for summer embroidery. The children's pages are entertaining as usual.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, Aug. 12. The following editorial taken from the Kansas City Times, an independent newspaper, very neatly disposes of C. N. Haskell's bluff challenge to Governor Frantz to participate in a joint debate:

"There is no particular evidence of cowardice in the hesitation of Governor Frantz to accept the challenge of C. N. Haskell, the Democratic nominee for Governor, to engage in a series of joint debates in Oklahoma. The joint debate as a method of campaigning belongs to the past. It really serves no greater purpose than to determine the ability of the candidate from an oratorical standpoint and the people of the new state are not concerned just now in electing an orator for Governor. Oklahoma should consider the merits of the men from the standard of personal honor and integrity and their capacity and aptitude to serve the people in the extraordinary position of the first Governor of the fine young state. The opportunity for a dignified and conservative consideration of the two candidates would not be enhanced by the bitter and partisan strife sure to be engendered by a series of joint debates.

Hennessey, Oklahoma, Aug. 12 1907.

Hon. W. H. Twine, kindly announce through the columns of your paper that a rate of one and one third fare for round trip on the certificate plan has been announced for those who attend the meeting of the St. John Grand Lodge of the A. F. and A. M. which convenes at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on August 19, 1907.

F. F. Bailey, Grand Sec.

The constitution must be rejected to give to Oklahoma and her people a safe, wise, economical and just government and only through the Republican party can it be accomplished.

Seven Pharmacists Pass the Board.

APPLICATIONS FAVORABLY ACTED UPON AT THE MEETING YESTERDAY.

A special session of the Indian Territory Board of Pharmacy was held in Muskogee Saturday the applications of seven pharmacists being acted upon favorably.

Present at the meeting were President W. O. Strother, secretary, H. B. Kinsley treasurer; H. P. Cobb and L. Matthews.

Those passing the examinations and to whom licenses were issued were Wm. O. Fall, Miami; Geo. A. DeTar, Narcissus; H. C. Boyne, Hickory; A. L. Dameron, Warner; George A. Austin, Castle; M. L. Flinn, Muskogee, and L. A. Gresner, Oologah.

The next regular meeting of the board will be held in Muskogee on October 9th and 10th. —Phoenix 8-15, 1907.

We are glad to see the name of our old friend Dr. M. L. Flinn appear in the above list. He is a competent and deserving man and one who has suffered more abuses than any other man in the Indian Territory. Dr. Flinn has the grit of a Spartan or it would have been impossible for him to have withstood the storm of oppression forced upon him during the last six years. The Dr. has the best wishes of the Cimeter for his success.

Guy the bald head disciple of Blackstone forgot to vote for McRea for justice of peace just as did some of the other cusses who made records.

It looks as if the action of the saloon men of Oklahoma City will force the Negroes to join the state wide prohibition outfit.

Don't fail to register.

And still "The Oklahaman" and other Democratic papers have not a single kind word to say for the self constituted boss. Mr. Haskell is left to blow his own horn.

James Miller and Z. Culver, candidates for constables will receive the solid Republican and will be elected. The majority in Muskogee is sufficient to land them with all ease. Register and vote for Miller and Culver and against the constitution.

The joint debate proposition does not seem so popular after all with the Democratic candidates.

If an independent citizen wants to see how the campaign is going, visit the Democratic headquarters and the then the Republican headquarters. In the first he will find dissension, confusion and disgust. In the second he will find confidence, harmony and activity.

The desire to hedge on the part of those who placed their bets on Haskell a month ago is really distressing.

And now the "carpetbagger" boomerang is getting in its deadly work.

The Democrats are on the defensive because of the incompetency of their leaders and the demagogery of their self imposed boss.

Another democratic ticket is still talked of but the best way to recuke the boss, is to vote the straight Republican ticket and make the lesson an effective one.

The Democratic press bureau is certainly in an embarrassing position. To flaunt the Haskell flag is like waving the red cloth before an infuriated bull. To be silent is a confession of weakness. Truly a pitiable dilemma.